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Dear Sir:

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- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with SIX (6) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing S(X) (b) references that are also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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